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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: NEW GABONESE AMBASSADOR TO UK

1. GOG MINFON AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 27 THAT HMG HAS  
GRANTED AGREEMENT TO DEWARD TEALE AS NEW GABONESE AMBASSADOR  
TO UK, WITH RESIDENCE IN LONDON.

2. TEALE HAS BEEN IN DIPLOMATIC SERVICE SINCE ABOUT 1970,  
AND HAS SERVED IN ROME (RESPONSIBLE FOR RELATION WITH  
FAO), YAOUNDE AND BRAZZAVILLE. DURING LATE 1960S HE HELD  
SUCCESSION OF POSTS IN AGRUCULTURAL FIELD, INCLUDING DIRECTOR  
OF AGRUCULTURAL SERVICES IN MINISTRY AND LATER DIRECTOR  
GENERAL OF NATINAL OFFICE FOR COMMERCIALIZATION OF AGRICULTURE.

3. TEALES FATHER WAS REPORTEDLY UK CONSUL GENERAL FOR  
FORMER FRENCH EQUATORIAL AFRICA AND MANAGER OF HOLLANDO, A  
LIBREVILLE TRADING COMPANY. HE WAS FAVORABLEY KNOWN  
TO THIS EMBASY DURING HIS TENURE AT MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE,  
AND WAS REPORTEDLY FRIENDLY AND OUTGOING. TEALE  
HAS AN ATTRACTIVE AND CONGENIAL WIFE WHO, LIKE HIMSELF,  
IS A METISSE OF MIXED EUORPEAN AND AFRICAN ANCESTRY.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION  
WHIICH BECOMES AVAILABLE IN CURSE TEALES SERVICE  
IN LONDON, AS WELL AS ANY INFORMATION CURRENTLY AVAILABLE  
ON OUTGOING GOG AMBASSAOR JOSEPH N'GOUA. STEIGMAN  
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